

BILL ANALYSIS

C.S.H.B. 74
By: Capelo
Appropriations
Committee Report (Substituted)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

It is the committee's opinion that this bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, department, agency, or institution.

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C.S.H.B 74 requires any increase in state employee benefit costs incurred under subchapter G, Chapter 101 of the Occupations Code to be covered by the appropriation made in this substitute.

EFFECTIVE DATE

Immediate effect if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all members elected to each house. If this act does not receive the vote for immediate effect, the act takes effect November 1, 2003.

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